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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on October 4, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 14. Applicant also have filed a second Preliminary Amendment adding several claims, corresponding to those claims originally filed but previously canceled that fall within restriction Group I.

In response to the Examiner's species requirement, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:7, with the understanding that other species will be permitted (37 CFR 1.141) if the generic claim is found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,


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